

Sample Dialogue

- A. Have you heard the news?
 B. No, what?
 A. ¹ **They're going to make the park across the street into a parking lot.**
 B. ¹ **They're going to make the park across the street into a parking lot?**
I don't believe it! Where did you hear that?
 A. ² **All the neighbors are talking about it.**
 B. Do you think it's true?
 A. I think so, but I don't know for sure.
 B. Well, personally, I doubt it.

Options

<u>I don't believe it.</u>	<u>Where did you hear that?</u>	<u>I don't know for sure.</u>
That's incredible/unbelievable. You're kidding. (informal) No way. (informal) Get out of here. (informal)	How do you know that? Who told you that?	I'm not (completely/absolutely) positive. I'm not a hundred percent positive. I have my doubts.

Practice Activity A With a partner, use the information below to make and practice the conversation.

1.	2.
Mr. Bingham is quitting and moving to Tahiti.	It's a rumor going around campus.
Tuition is going to be raised next year.	I heard it from a friend of mine.
It's going to snow this weekend.	I saw it on TV.
Carino is going out of business.	I overheard some people talking on the bus.
Keisuke and Maika are going to break up.	Some people in the kendo club were talking about it.
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Additional Pronunciation Practice

colors	family
blue	husband
green	wife
red	son
yellow	daughter
orange	mother
white	father
pink	brother
brown	sister
purple	cousin
gray	aunt
black	uncle
gold	grandfather
silver	grandmother
light green	great grandfather
dark blue	mother-in-law
	step-son